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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66444

Kenji WATANABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/964,693

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 2941

Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: FIRE-RETARDANT ANTISTATIC VINYL CHLORIDE RESIN MOLDINGS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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The Examiner sets forth a detailed statement of this rejection in Paragraph 14, beginning at page 15 of the Office Action.

This rejection is essentially the same as the rejection in Paragraph 13 above, except that the Examiner relies on Holley as a secondary reference for teaching an antistatic layer. In response, applicants rely on the same arguments that applicants employ with respect to the rejection in Paragraph 13 above.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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